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For: PROCESS FOR IN VITRO CREATION OF RECOMBINANT  
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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the section entitled Cross Reference to Related Applications, on page 1 of the application, starting at line 3, and insert the following section in its place. A marked-up copy showing the changes is attached as Appendix A.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a CIP of U.S. Application No. 09/723,316, filed November 28, 2000, which is entitled to the benefit of PCT Application No. PCT/FR99/01973, filed August 11, 1999.

REMARKS

In the Amendment of December 24, 2002, Applicants requested addition to the specification of a section entitled Cross Reference to Related Applications. Pursuant to



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